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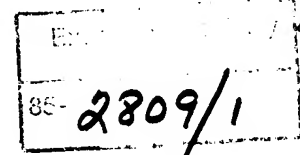
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505



PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Phone: (703) 351-7676

30 August 1985

Jesse Gordon, President
Humanist Society of Metropolitan
New York
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to address the Humanist Society in New York City sometime this fall.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. He does not normally address audiences which include foreign nationals and therefore must decline the honor. I know you will understand.

Sincerely,



George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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9 August 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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FROM:

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Acting Director, Public Affairs OfficeSUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Humanist Society
of Metropolitan New York

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address a dinner meeting of the Humanist Society of Metropolitan New York at the New York University Club on either 23 September, 21 October, or 25 November. The meetings last from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

2. Background: Mr. Jesse Gordon, President of the Humanist Society, at the suggestion of the New York State Supreme Court Judge Theodore Kupferman, invited you to be the guest speaker at one of their dinner and dialogue meetings. The suggested format for the evening is 30 minutes of remarks followed by questions and answers. "Internationalism Terrorism" is suggested, but any topic of your choosing would be of interest to this group. You could expect an audience of approximately 100 opinion leaders which includes judges, lawyers, academicians, and foreign ambassadors to the United Nations. Recent speakers have included General William C. Westmoreland, Herbert Brownell, John V. Lindsay, Dr. Herbert Scoville Jr., Bishop Paul Moore Jr., William E. Colby, and Harrison E. Salisbury. Members of the OSS would be invited if you accept this invitation. The Humanist Society is concerned with civil liberties and human rights on a national as well as international basis. According to their newsletter, John Kenneth Galbraith was named Humanist of the Year in 1985. (Additional information appears opposite.)

3. Recommendation: This group appears to be a fairly liberal and influential group. Since there is foreign national involvement (the society does not restrict attendance to U.S. citizens) you may not wish to accept this invitation. Indicate your preference and have Public Affairs make the appropriate response.

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SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Humanist Society
 of Metropolitan New York

ACCEPT

Director of Central Intelligence

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DECLINE:

/s/ William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

17 AUG 1985
Date

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HUMANIST SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK

777 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

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TELEPHONE
(212) 687-2477

23 July 1985

Hon. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

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You may possibly recall my earlier letter, dated 2 July 1984, inviting you to address the Humanist Dialogue on "international terrorism." or any other topic of your choosing. A later call from [redacted] and a letter from George V. Lauder advised us that tentative travel plans and official duties prevented it.

We should be delighted and honored to have you as our guest speaker and therefore wish to renew our invitation. A longtime member and friend, Justice Kupferman, originally suggested your name. And the topic is as timely and important today, if not more so, than when we suggested it one year ago.

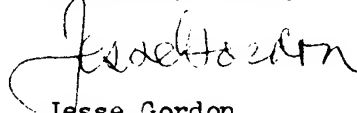
The Dialogue meets monthly at 6:30 for dinner in the New York University Club at 123 West 43rd Street. The speaker usually talks for about half an hour, followed by a Q&A session and discussion. We adjourn promptly at 9:30 p.m. Recent speakers have included Gen. William Westmoreland, Herbert Brownell, Dr. Herbert Scoville Jr., Rudolph W. Giuliani and Bishop Paul Moore Jr. (When Bill Colby spoke on 8 December 1980, we invited all members of Veterans of OSS. We shall be delighted to extend the same invitation to hear your address.)

May I submit for your consideration the following dates:
23 September, 21 October and 25 November 1985?

I am enclosing for your perusal our recent newsletter and other material.

With my highest esteem and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Jesse Gordon
President

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(A Chapter of the American Humanist Association)

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Phone: (703) 351-7676

26 July 1984

Mr. Jesse Gordon
Humanist Society of
Metropolitan New York
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey to address a dinner meeting of the Humanist Society of Metropolitan New York sometime this fall.

Mr. Casey has asked me to extend his regrets. Due to tentative travel plans and a full schedule of official duties, he must decline the honor.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

George V. Lauder
Director of Public Affairs

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17 July 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence


FROM: George V. Lauder
Director of Public AffairsSUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Humanist Society of Metropolitan
New York

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2. Background: Mr. Jesse Gordon, President of the Humanist Society, at the suggestion of New York State Supreme Court Judge Theodore Kupferman, invited you to be the guest speaker at one of their dinner and dialogue meetings. The suggested format for the evening is 30 minutes for remarks and 30 minutes for questions and answers. "International Terrorism" is suggested, but any topic of your choosing would be of interest to this group. You could expect an audience of approximately 100 opinion leaders which includes judges, lawyers, academicians, and foreign ambassadors to the United Nations. Recent speakers have included General William C. Westmoreland, Herbert Brownell, John V. Lindsay, Dr. Herbert Scoville Jr., Bishop Paul Moore Jr., William E. Colby, and Harrison E. Salisbury. The Humanist Society is concerned with civil liberties and human rights on a national as well as international basis. (Additional information appears opposite.)

3. Recommendation: This group appears to be a fairly liberal and influential group. Since there is foreign national involvement, you may not wish to accept this invitation. Indicate your preference and have Public Affairs make the appropriate response.

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George V. Lauder

ACCEPT:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE:

/s/ William J. Casey

23 JUL 1984

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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Executive Secretary
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HUMANIST SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK

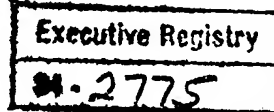
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July 2, 1984

Hon. William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505



Dear Mr. Casey:

We should be delighted and honored to have ^{you} address the Humanist Dialogue on "International Terrorism: What in the Interests of the U.S. Should We do?" or, if you should prefer, any other topic of your choosing.

The Dialogue meets monthly at 6:30 for dinner in the New York University Club at 123 West 43d Street. The speaker talks for about half an hour, followed by a Q&A session and discussion. We adjourn promptly at 10 p.m.

Recent speakers have included General William C. Westmoreland, Herbert Brownell, John V. Lindsay, Dr. Herbert Scoville Jr., Bishop Paul Moore Jr., William E. Colby and Harrison E. Salisbury.

May I submit for your consideration these dates: September 17, October 15 and November 19?

I am enclosing for your perusal our July newsletter and related materiel.

With my highest esteem and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature of Jesse Gordon.
Jesse Gordon
President

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(A Chapter of the American Humanist Association)



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